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March 28, 2008 Update **U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa**

All work dates are tentative as the rainy season impacts construction.

Openings and Closures

- **College Avenue:** Caltrans announced that there would be multiple closures at the College Avenue northbound off ramp along U.S. 101. Crews will continue the construction of the sound wall at College Avenue along U.S. 101.
The closure schedule is as follows:
 - **Northbound Off-Ramp** – Sunday, March 30 through Thursday, April 3 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **5th Street:** Caltrans announced the closure of the 5th Street on-ramp to northbound U.S. 101 Sunday, March 30 through Wednesday, April 2 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Bicentennial Way:** Beginning Sunday, March 30 through Wednesday, April 2 the Bicentennial Way northbound off-ramp on U.S. 101 will be closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be doing road construction that will require the closure of the off-ramp.
- **3rd Street:** Caltrans announced the closure of the northbound 3rd Street off-ramp from U.S. 101. The closure will take place Sunday, March 30 at 8 p.m. and will re-open Monday, March 31 at 6 a.m.





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- **Brookwood Viaduct:** Caltrans will continue construction to repair hinges and replace joint seals on westbound Highway 12 at the Brookwood Viaduct. The schedule for the closure remains Monday through Friday, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., leaving one lane open to traffic. From 1 a.m. to 5 a.m. Monday through Friday there will be a full closure. An updated work and closure schedule will be released each Friday regarding westbound Highway 12 at Brookwood. Motorists are advised to take the south E Street off-ramp and to re-enter using the Brookwood on-ramp
- **Eastbound State Route 12 Connector to U.S. 101 Northbound and Southbound:** Caltrans announced that the southbound U.S. 101 connector and the northbound U.S. 101 flyover from eastbound State Route 12 will be closed beginning Monday, March 31 through Friday, April 4, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be doing excavation work in preparation for the sound wall and widening of the connector. Please be advised that this work may get noisy at times and Caltrans does apologize for any inconvenience this may cause those residence in the surrounding neighborhoods.
- **Olive Street:** Caltrans announced that Olive Street will be closed on Tuesday, April 1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crews will remove falsework and K-rail while cleaning the street. An advisory has been sent out with detour information.

Current Status U.S. 101:

- **College Avenue:**
 - a.) The striping at College Avenue undercrossing was completed January 15.
 - b.) Daytime pile driving was completed as of February 7. Caltrans and MCM Construction would like to thank everyone in the area for being so understanding while the noisy work took place.
- **9th Street Undercrossing:** Tentative reopening April 2008.
- **Santa Rosa Creek Bridge:** Northbound and southbound (stage 2 bridges) have been completed; this includes the approach slabs. Barriers are also complete.
- **South Santa Rosa Overhang:** The columns have been formed and poured.
- **State Route 101:** Caltrans will continue retaining and sound wall improvements with northbound widening through the winter months.





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Other:

- **Chalk Hill Valley:** Repair work on Highway 128, three miles east of Chalk Hill Road was successfully completed on Thursday, February 21.
- **Monte Rio (Highway 116 and Bohemian Highway):** The installation of the new storm drain is complete.
- **Highway 12 West and Eastbound at Oakmont Drive to Arnold Drive:** The rumble strips have been completed and the project is waiting for the safety review committee to give them the final report.
- **Westbound State Route 12 (Waterman Avenue):** Caltrans will be working on the water and sewer lines along westbound State Route 12 near Waterman Avenue. The work is set to begin Monday, March 31 and continue through Saturday, April 3. One-way traffic control will be in affect from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. There will be flaggers onsite to direct traffic the expected delay during this work is estimated to be around 15 minutes. This work is expected to continue over the upcoming weeks.
- **Cotati Grade (U.S. 101 Southbound):** Slide repair construction on U.S. 101 southbound at Cotati Grade has been completed.

All dates are projections only and subject to change.

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